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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: NOVEL EXPRESSION VECTORS  
CONTAINING ACCESSORY  
MOLECULE LIGAND GENES AND  
THEIR USE FOR  
IMMUNOMODULATION AND  
TREATMENT OF MALIGNANCIES  
AND AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2001, and further to the telephonic interview conducted on January 22, 2002, Applicants amend as follows and make the following remarks:

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

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Please cancel pending claims 91, 123 - 136.

Please amend pending claims 89, 90, 92, 99, 100, 103, 104, 108 and 109 as follows.

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